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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER THE SITUATION HERE

Health Officials Think There
Is No Danger of Small-
Pox Epidemic.

CONDITION IN PARIS IS REASSURING

Cases Now Isolated and Pa-
tients Are Under
Guard.

The small-pox situation in Paris
and Bourbon county, while so far giv-
ing no immediate cause for alarm,
has become a matter of deep concern,
especially among the health officers
of both city and county.

It has developed that reports re-
garding the situation have been some-
what exaggerated, and while there
are a number of cases the condition
as it appears is not as critical as the
former report would indicate.

Local health authorities have been
greatly handicapped in their efforts to
check the spread of the disease, owing
to its prevalence in adjoining coun-
ties, and the manner in which it
is being handled by the officials. Con-
stant travel between points where
small-pox exists, is said to aggravate
the situation here, and most of the
cases in this county can be traced to
their source.

With a view of providing a place
where those infected can receive
proper treatment County Judge C. A.
McMillan has decided to secure a
building out in the county to be used
as an eruptive hospital. He stated
yesterday that he did not believe
there were any grounds for imme-
diate alarm, and expressed the opinion
that the health authorities would in
a short time be able to stamp out the
disease, and that without very much
trouble.

A sweeping order has gone forth
from City Health Officer Dr. A. H.
Keller for a strict compliance with
the State law regarding vaccination,
and as a result a large number have
been submitted to the treatment. In
the past few days the Health Officer
has vaccinated two hundred persons,
most of them in the southeast por-
tion of the town, where the residents
are most likely to come in contact
with the disease. Everything in the
power of the health officials is being
done to reduce the number of new
cases likely to appear, and every pre-
caution is taken to prevent those who
have been exposed from coming in
contact with other people.

In an interview last night Dr. Kel-
ler said: "The reports as to the con-
dition in Paris have been greatly
magnified and there is no reason what
ever to feel the least bit alarmed
over the situation. All of the pa-
tients are isolated, and to my knowl-
edge there exists in this city but
two cases. The patients are recover-
ing rapidly and will be ready to be
discharged from quarantine within a
short time.

"All the other patients are confined
in the pest house under strong guard
day and night, and when a new case
develops we lose no time in trans-
porting the patient to these quarters.
The Health Board is receiving the
hearty co-operation of both city and
county, and there is every reason to
believe that the situation is well in
hand at this time, and the citizens
need have little fear of serious re-
sults.

"The people in general are comply-
ing readily with the order issued by
the Health Board, regarding vaccina-
tion. This will greatly assist the
officials in their efforts."

Dr. Keller will make a visit to the
public schools today and will vac-
cinate all pupils in both the white and
colored schools, who have not com-
plied with the order of the Health
Board.

It is the opinion of many that if
the health authorities of neighboring
counties had exercised the proper
vigilance the condition in Bourbon
could have been averted. Reports
from cities along the line of the Lou-
isville & Nashville railroad between
Corbin and Paris are to the effect that
more or less small-pox exists. In
Winchester the situation is said to be
very serious, and the State Board of
Health, it is reported, has sent a rep-
resentative there to investigate. Cor-
bin the end of this division of the L. &
N., is said to be literally alive with
small-pox, numerous cases appearing
daily. Lexington is reported to have
a number of cases, all of which are
in quarantine.

Small-pox made its first appearance
in Bourbon county several months
ago, and the source can be traced di-
rectly to railroad laborers, who, be-
coming infected, moved from one
town to another in an effort to avoid
detection, and this is the cause of the
condition in Bourbon county at pres-
ent.

18 CASES IN LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 26.—Not-
withstanding the general order of
vaccination issued by the City Health

WEEKS SALES BEST OF ANY DURING ENTIRE SEASON

Prices Hold Up Well In Spite
of the Poor Grade
Offered.

286,000 POUNDS AT
SALE SATURDAY

Over Four Million Pounds
Have Passed Over Mar-
ket This Season.

The three sales held on the local
tobacco market last week were, con-
sidering all things, about the best that
have been held during any week of
the present season. Prices were good
considering the quality of the offering
and growers were well pleased with
the prices received.

The dry weather which prevailed
the early part of the week, made it
difficult to handle the tobacco and
farmers who had good tobacco to
offer would not assume the risk of
having it damaged, consequently the
market was flooded with the lowest
grades. In the three sales of the
week a total of 678,665 pounds were
sold.

At the sale Saturday 286,050 pounds
were disposed of for \$34,049.42, an av-
erage of \$11.90. The morning sale
was held on the old floor of the build-
ing of the Bourbon Tobacco Ware-
house Co., and during the afternoon
tobacco on the new addition was sold.
The grade of tobacco offering in the
afternoon was far superior to that of
the morning sale and much better
prices were realized. The sales to
date amount to 4,246,000. Receipts
continue heavy and indications point
to a full floor for the sale to-day.

The following are some of the crop
averages for Saturday:

Woodford & Honican, 3,580 pounds,
for \$574.88, an average of \$16.25.
Collier & Mastin, 3,185 pounds, for
\$436.08, an average of \$13.69.
I. W. Thomas, 6,885 pounds, for
\$86.25, an average of \$14.32.
Miller Lail, 1,660 pounds, an av-
erage of \$13.50.
Ardery & Earlywine, 2,395 pounds,
an average of \$15.82.
Ferguson & Branel, 9,175 pounds,
an average of \$14.30.
Talbot & Wagoner, 13,880 pounds,
an average of \$12.41.
Skillman & Myers, 3,340 pounds,
an average of \$16.25.
Jones & Case, 7,555 pounds, for
\$1,624.49, an average of \$14.05.
Ardery & Midlin, 1,955 pounds, for
\$239.97, an average of \$17.30.
J. H. Bell, 5,185 pounds, for \$834.95,
an average of \$16.10.
Houston & Houston, 2,940 pounds,
for \$541.66, an average of \$14.50.
Newt. Strawther, 5,120 pounds, for
\$705.20, an average of \$13.77.
Beach & Hinton, 3,815 pounds for
\$629.12, an average of \$16.40.
Beach & Carpenter, 2,765 pounds,
for \$541.50, an average of \$13.60.
Clark & Baker, 7,570 pounds, for
\$1,044.42, an average of \$13.00.

LEXINGTON.

Sales this week on the Lexington to-
bacco market amounted to 4,283,705
pounds at an average price of \$12.52
a hundred. This is the greatest num-
ber of pounds sold in one week in the
history of the local market.

Considered as a whole, the quality
of the offering was rather inferior.
Low grades prevailed and much de-
cidely common tobacco was sold.
Color, while not very much in evi-
dence, was in good demand at about
the same prices as heretofore, rang-
ing up to \$33 the hundred. The mar-
ket throughout the week was strong
and while sales seemingly had a ten-
dency to drag at times, it was due
rather to the poor quality of the to-
bacco than to any lack of interest on
the part of the buyers. Rejections
were light.

WINCHESTER.

About 250,000 pounds of tobacco
were sold Saturday at Winchester
at \$2 to \$20. The quality was only
medium.

FRANKFORT.

A total of 84,285 pounds of tobacco
were sold in Frankfort Saturday at
an average of \$11.75 the hundred.
Prices ranged from 2 1/2 to 20 cents.

MEETING OF CREDITORS TO BE HELD TODAY

A. M. Cox, referee in the bankrupt-
cy case of Albert Jones, proprietor of
the National Five and Ten Cent Store,
in this city, has called a meeting of
the creditors to be held at the court
house this morning at which a trustee
will be selected to take charge of the
affairs.

Board several days ago, and every
precaution to prevent the spread of
the disease, the number of small-pox
patients continues to increase at the
Eruptive Hospital near here, there be-
ing now confined there eighteen ne-
groids who drifted into Lexington
from the railroad camps up the Lex-
ington and Eastern railroad.

NO ORDERS FOR MARINES TO LAND IN VERA CRUZ

President Wilson Character-
izes Report as "Interest-
ing Fiction."

MEXICAN SITUATION
SLOWLY CHANGING

Mexican Rebels Massacre 250
Federals Near
Vanegas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Presi-
dent Wilson to-day characterized as
"interesting fiction" published reports
that orders have been sent to Rear
Admiral Fletcher to land marines at
Vera Cruz and keep open the road to
Mexico City in case the Huerta ad-
ministration collapsed.

From the White House point of
view, the situation in Mexico is slow-
ly changing, and the Huerta govern-
ment is undergoing a "natural decay."
There is no particular development
or critical situation in the Mexican
problem, or any other foreign ques-
tion, the President explained to-day
which has caused him to call the
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
into conference to-night.

A general consultation on foreign
affairs was the reason given for the
meeting, the President making it
plain that although he had tried to
keep in touch with the committee
heretofore, he would now be able to
give a rather systematic attention to
foreign relations. The President has
a memorandum for to-night's confer-
ence, covering a variety of subjects.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—One hun-
dred women and children and one
hundred and fifty soldiers were mas-
sacred by rebels recently near Van-
egas, north of San Luis Potosi, ac-
cording to reports received here.

The soldiers with the women sur-
rendered to the rebels and were taken
to a ranch near Matehula where the
alleged butchery occurred.

Major Rebollo and Captain Ram-
irez and a handful of men were the
only ones to escape. They arrived
here bringing news of the affair,
which occurred several days ago.

"SECRET MEXICAN PROGRAM."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It is giv-
en out on the authority of a high
Mexican source that President Wil-
son's secret Mexican program is as
follows:

1. The voluntary retirement of
President Huerta under pretext of
taking charge of the Federal army.
2. The elevation of Francisco De
La Barra to the Provisional Presi-
dency in Huerta's place.
3. The recognition of the De La
Barra government as de facto in the
hope that it will acquire sufficient
strength to bring permanent peace to
Mexico.

This is the plan which the Presi-
dent has been trying to work out since
his conference with Special Envoy
John Lind at Pass Christian.

WINDSOR HOTEL MAY BE SECURED BY CINCINNATI MAN

Mr. R. S. Dunbar, of Cincinnati, O.,
has been here for several days in an
effort to close a deal for the purchase
of the Windsor Hotel, in this city.
Mr. Dunbar has been in conference
with the owners, a syndicate formed
by the late Judge Parker and under
the management of attorney George
Webb, of Lexington.

Mr. Dunbar has made an offer for
the property, which has not as yet
been accepted by the owners. But it
is probable that a deal will be closed
at a very early date.

The prospective purchaser is a ho-
tel man of considerable experience,
and was for seventeen years manager
of the Gibson House, one of the most
famous hostleries in Cincinnati.

While in Paris Saturday Mr. Dun-
bar secured figures on the probable
cost of fitting the hotel properly to
make it one of most modern in Cen-
tral Kentucky, and it is said that in
event the deal goes through the
amount of \$10,000 will be expended in
improvements. It is his plan in event
he secures the property to equip it
with steam heating apparatus, have
the building rewired throughout for
electricity, have the plumbing all over
the house gone over and baths in-
stalled on every floor.

It is the opinion of Mr. Dunbar that
Paris can afford a great opening for
a first-class hotel, and it is his inten-
tion in event the deal now pending
goes through to make it one of the
most attractive in the State.

Lost.

Silver mesh bag, containing \$20 in
cash, Saturday afternoon, between
Merringer's plumbing shop and my
home on Fifth street. Finder will be
rewarded upon its return to
MRS. ULLMAN LANCASTER

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Mitchell & Blakemore's CLEARANCE SALE

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Everything in Our Store
Reduced.

Mitchell & Blakemore,
The Store for Men's Styles
Paris, Kentucky

FRANK & CO.

The Store Where Reliability Reigns.

Now Showing New
Spring Wash Goods

And

White Goods

of all kinds

Big Bargains in Suits, Dresses and
Coats, Odd Pieces and
Remnants of

Silks

Linens

Laces

Hosiery

Dress Goods

Wash Goods

Hamburgs

Underwear

COME IN AND SEE

FRANK & CO.,